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Prague, August 22.



VERY possible Precaution has been taken to put this City in the best Posture of Defence possible; and to say the Truth, we are, our late Misfortunes considered, in a better Condition than could be well expected; but it must however be allow'd, that abundance of our principal Citizens being in a manner by the late Siege, are in no Condition to furnish themselves with six Months Provision, which is thought requisite for sustaining this, and therefore are preparing to retire to other Places. As to the Conspiracy that has been lately detected here, it was concerted amongst 16 or 17 Bavarians, some of whom are indeed old Inhabitants; but Men who were always excessively addicted to the Service of their natural Prince. Some People think they will be severely punished; and others, that they will be sent Prisoners into Hungary; which, however, is not probable, since the Bavarians that are already Prisoners in that Kingdom, labour incessantly in stirring up Tumults and Seditions; so that many People think, they will be again transferred from Hungary to some other Place, perhaps, to Tyrol, till the War is over.

Viena, August 23. A Report has for some time prevailed, as if her Majesty would very soon order the Secretary of Prussia to quit this City; but the wisest People here are of quite another Opinion. For tho' it be true, that her Majesty is very far from being unprepared against this Invasion, yet it is likewise very certain, that the Court has no great Reason to be pleas'd with the Disposition of some German Potentates; who are far enough from doing, what, on many Accounts, her Majesty had Reason to expect from them. The Arms made use of at Frankfort, to cajole some, and to intimidate other Princes, have done more than could have been imagined; and therefore there is no Reason to carry Things with a high Hand, or to blow the Flame of Resentment higher than it has already risen. There are, however, not a few of the wisest and best Patriots in Germany, who adhere steadily to the Queen of Hungary; and we still flatter ourselves that his Polish Majesty, and the Elector of Cologne, are in that Number. The latter, while he was at Hamburg, shew'd the greatest Inclination to have compromised the Disputes with the House of Bavaria, on Terms agreeable to this Court, and to the Sentiments of all good Germans.

Hamburg, September 1. Before the King of Prussia's Manifesto appeared, his Minister here, when press'd to declare what he inclin'd to think of his Master's arming himself suddenly, replied, without Hesitation. That he believ'd he intended to restore the Peace of Germany, by throwing his Weight into the lighter Scale, and supporting that which appeared to him the juster Cause. He added, That when his Master made a separate Treaty with the Queen of Hungary, he was in Hopes her Majesty was dispos'd to make a general Peace, and that he expected it would very soon have followed that of Breslau; but that, finding all his Attempts to engage the Court of Vienna to listen to any Terms of Accommodation, absolutely vain, and perceiving, that the Success of the Austrian Arms serv'd only to increase the Haughtiness of the Ministry, at least, and encourag'd them to continual Acts of Severity, absolutely incompatible with the Safety of the Empire, he had taken a Resolution of applying the only Remedy that seem'd to be left, tho' much against his Inclination. But our Politicians, in their Commentaries upon this Discourse, thought fit to suggest, that the Progress of the Austrian Arms alarm'd his Prussian Majesty on the Score of Silesia, from an apprehension, that if Prince Charles had been able to winter in Alsace, it would have given the Queen of Hungary such a Superiority, as might have enabled her to have engag'd the Empire in her Quarrel; which must have been attended with Consequences that could not have been agreeable to his Prussian Majesty. They still persist in this Opinion, notwithstanding all that is said in that King's Exposition, of the Motives which induc'd him to furnish the Emperor with Auxiliaries; and they particularly observe, that there is one essential Point omitted in that famous Piece, viz. the laying down a Plan of Peace, which it is declar'd, the King of Prussia has taken Arms to restore; for tho' it is said, in that Paper, that the Emperor once offer'd to renounce his Pretensions on the Austrian Succession, on Condition, that he was restor'd to his Hereditary Dominions; yet it is not asserted, or so much as intimated, that his Prussian

Majesty is still determin'd to have Peace made upon those Terms.

## COUNTRY NEWS.

Newcastle, September 1. On Saturday Morning last, Mr. Johnson, at the Bird in the Bush Inn, in this Town, paid 12 Guineas to one Milburn, for a Bill drawn on him at the Desire of a Gentleman. Milburn inspecting the Gold next Day, after riding about 40 Miles, where he was to pay it, it was refus'd; upon which, the Person to whom the Bill was payable, set out with Milburn for this Place, and went, immediately, and procur'd a Warrant from Mr. Alderman Sorsby, to apprehend Johnson; which was accordingly served. And last Tuesday, when the Gold was try'd, it was found to have been put into a Pocket in which was a Parcel of Quicksilver, which had turn'd its Colour; in Fact, it was good Gold, and the current Coin; whereupon Milburn was reprimanded, paid all Expences, and publicly ask'd Mr. Johnson's Pardon.

On Wednesday last a Wherry, with some Passengers and Goods on board, sunk at Whitmill Point, in this River; by which Accident one Man was drown'd.

## HOME PORTS.

Lancaster, September 2. Arrived the Molly, Preston, the Lark, Heythum, and the ———, Moliniaux, all from Barbados; the last is bound to Liverpool. Captain Preston tells me, they came out the 15th of July, under Convoy of his Majesty's Ship the Argyle, Captain Holborne, who left the Fleet the 28th of July, in Lat. 28: 50. The Ships for England kept together to go North about, and Captain Preston parted with them as follows; viz. the Happy, Birchall, and the Indian Queen, Nuns, for Lancaster, in Lat. 46: the Halseman, Walker, the Queen of Hungary, Rogers, the Frere, Lindsey, and the London, Pipon, all for London, in Lat. 55: 26: the Jamaica Merchant, Nichols, for Liverpool, the 16th of August; the Hope, Evans, and the Bersey, Doubt, for Bristol, with the Providence, Walker, for Lancaster, at the Mouth of the North Channel.

Bristol, September 2. The Telemachus (the King William Privateer's Prize) from St. Domingo, is grounded on a Bank, and about two-thirds of her Cargo is damaged, having five or six Foot Water in her Hold; they are now discharging her.

Weymouth, September 3. Wind W. S. W. Yesterday came to an Anchor in Portland Road, the St. Anthony, Cock, from Lisbon for Penzance. Sailed the Vernon, Spunage, from Topham; and the John and Charles, Williams, from this Place, both for London.

Pool, September 3. Arriv'd the Charfield Jolliffe, Whitwood, in six Weeks from South Carolina, without Convoy.

Cowes, September 3. Wind W. Yesterday arriv'd the Success, Peacock, in six Weeks from South Carolina, for this Place.

Southampton, September 3. Wind S. W. This Day sailed hence the Montague, Bieuen, for Guernsey.

Deal, September 4. Wind W. S. W. In the Downs, his Majesty's Ships the Lenox and Sutherland, the Greenwich, Gely, for Newfoundland; and the Francisco, ———, for Lisbon; with all the Outward-bound as per list.

## Arrived

At Barbados, the Sally and Fanny, Neving, from Gibraltar; and the Dispatch, Sumner, from Africa.

At Topham, the Italian Galley, Read, from Barbados.

## LONDON.

By Letters brought by Yesterday's French Mail, we are assur'd, that the French have pass'd the Rhine at Fort Louis, and are endeavouring to come up with the Rear of Prince Charles's Army.

The same Letters say, that his Prussian Majesty has open'd Ground before Prague; but there is some Reason to believe this Intelligence is premature.

The Rye Man of War, and the Furnace Sloop, are order'd to call off of Tinnmouth, for the Trade of that Port, bound to the Northward, as far as Leith; and in their Return, to call for the Trade, and convoy them to the Nore.

The Nicholas, of Granville in France, commanded by Francis Road, from the Banks of Newfoundland, with Fish, Oil, and Salt, was sent into Cowes the 3d Instant by the Caesar Privateer, Capt. Noarth; who took her to the Westward of Ushant.

A Storeship of 240 Tons, with Cordage, Powder, &c. for Port Mahone, is taken, and carried into Brest.

A French Brigantine, with 150 Negroes, is taken on

the Coast of Africa by the Black Prince, Capt. Norris, of and from London, and carried into the Banatary.

A Ship with 140 Pipes of Wine is taken by a French Privateer, and carried into Bayonne.

The Humble, Dornier, from New England for Lisbon, is taken by a French Man of War, and carried into Cape Britton.

Capt. Gammond, who is arriv'd at Chester from Cork, writes, that he saw the Terrible Privateer, of 240 Men, and 20 Guns, carrying into Kinsale a large French Prize, suppos'd to be an East India Ship.

On Monday Evening Mr. De Witte, a Merchant in Aldermanbury, coming from Illington, with two other Gentlemen, they were set upon by four Footpads at the higher End of Frog-Lane, who rifled their Breeches Pockets, and stripp'd them of their Coats and Waist-coats.

On Monday died, advanc'd in Years, at his House in Glas-house Yard, in the Minorities, the Rev. Mr. Hunt, a Defenting Minister, many Years belonging to the Meeting at Pinners Hall.

On Tuesday in the Afternoon a Sailor belonging to a Dutch Man of War, having Words on Tower Wharf with a Marine, that had been list'd but a few Days since, about a Woman, the Dutchman slabb'd the other with a Knife, in such a manner, that he died in a few Minutes; whereupon the Sailor, with the Woman, were secur'd in the Tower.

On Wednesday, the 5th of this Instant September, the Corpse of Mrs. Rachel Parkes, the Wife of John Parkes, Merchant and Watchmaker in Cornhill, was decently inter'd in the Parochial Church of St. Mary, Illington. She was the Daughter of Sir John Bount, Bart. and Sister to Sir Henry Bount, Bart. in Laurence-Poulton Lane. She was a Gentlewoman of both a considerable Fortune and Accomplishments; and was a loving and endearing Wife, of strict Virtue, and of great Merit; which makes the Loss of her greatly lamented.

The last Arch of the New Bridge belonging to Westminster Side is now turning, and it is said the other Three, on the opposite Shore, which finishes it, will be completed in a Year.

The West Window of Westminster Abbey, in which were Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, with the Twelve Patriarchs, curiously painted at full Length, is broke by some mischievous Persons, notwithstanding it is closely wired on the Outside to preserve it; and strict Enquiry is making after the Offenders.

It is now said, the Instalment of the new Knights of the Bath, which was to have been next Month, will be put off till next Spring.

Yesterday Thomas Wise, a Rubber of Stone in Mr. De Vall's Yard, in Scotland Yard, Whitehall, had the Misfortune to have a Stone of a Ton Weight fall upon him, which crush'd one of his Legs to Pieces; he was immediately carried to the Infirmary, Westminster, where it was cut off.

RUCKHOLT-HOUSE will be opened on Monday next, the 10th of September, with Singing by the youngest Miss Turner, (it being insist'd on by all present on Monday last) jointly with her Sister Miss Molly Turner, with a grand Concert of Musick by a New Band; Concertos and Solos on the Violin, by Mr. Knerler, and on the German-Flute, by Mr. Ferand. Breakfasting to begin at Ten o'Clock; and the Evening Entertainments at Three, and end at Seven.

We are inform'd, that

## Messieurs LOWE and BERRY,

Have opened their State Lottery Office in Ludgate-Street, at the Second House from the Corner of the Alley leading to Stationer's Hall; it being much more Commodious (than their late Office in the narrow Alley) for the Delivery of Tickets, and Chances, in the present State Lottery, and dividing them into Shares, which is done in the cheapest and safest Manner for the Purchaser. There is also kept a correct Register Book, to prevent any Disadvantage from the losing of Tickets.

High Water this Day	Morning	Evening
at London-Bridge.	11 02	11 31

Bank Stock, 147. India, Nothing done. South Sea, 108 3-4ths. Old Annuity, 112 to 1-4th. New ditto, 110 7-8ths. Three per Cent. 93 1-4th. Ditto 1743, 92 7-8ths. Ditto 1744, 93. Seven per Cent. Loan, Nothing done. Five per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Royal Assurance, Nothing done. London Assurance, 11 1-4th. India Bonds, 21. 19s. 10 3/4. Bank Circulation, 6. 2 s. 6 d. Prem. Srt Tallies, Nothing done. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders, Nothing done. Three



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